

# CHANGE REQUEST COVER SHEET

**Change Request Number:** 11-24A

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**Title:** IOT&E Text Changes

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**Policy OR Guidance:** Policy

**Section/Text Location Affected:** Sections 4 and 4.4.2

**Summary of Change:** Replaces IOT&E with IOA

**Reason for Change:** Organization name change

**Development, Review, and/or Concurrence:** ASApproved by ISM Directorate and Office of Safety through the COO

**Target Audience:** Acquisition workforce

**Potential Links within FAST for the Change:** None

**Briefing Planned:** No

**ASAG Responsibilities:** None

**Potential Links within FAST for the Change:** None

**Links for New/Modified Forms (or) Documents (LINK 1)**

**Links for New/Modified Forms (or) Documents (LINK 2)**

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